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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR INJECTION OF TUBING  
INTO WELLS

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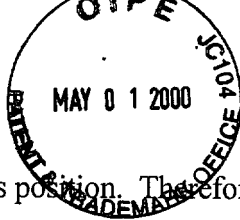
This supplement is being filed before the first Office action.

The attached brochure was provided to the undersigned attorney on April 28, 2000, by a third party name Vita International. The undersigned is immediately supplying it to the Examiner for his consideration. Vita has informed the undersigned that this brochure was published on May 7, 1996.

The Examiner's attention is directed to page 4, top of the page, where the injector reel is shown at the front of the frame. There is absolutely no teaching or disclosure that coiled tubing could be injected into a well from this position. There is no structure to direct the tubing into a well

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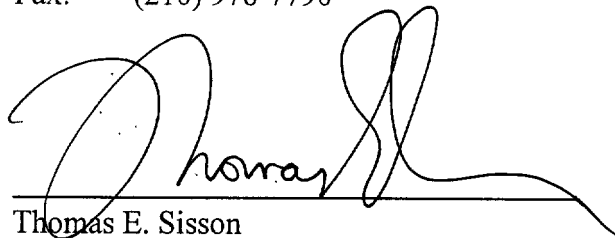
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from this position. Therefore, it would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to come up with the invention of amended claim 4 of the present reissue application.

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